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OUTLINES.

Another account of the eruption of Mont Pelee, August 30th last, says that one thousand people were killed and several hundred injured. —— In the battle between New York policemen and the negro Henry Hunter, eleven police officers, three citizens and Hunter's wife were wounded. —— New York won the Hilton trophy match at Sea Girt, N.J. —— President Roosevelt will leave Washington on the 5th inst., for his trip to Tennessee and North Carolina, arriving at Asheville on the morning of the 9th. —— Drought and insects have caused a steady deterioration in the condition of growing cotton west of the Mississippi river; in portions of Florida and Georgia there has been improvement. ——Strikers are said to have set fire to the Pocahontas coal mines; officials claim the fire is under control; three strikers are reported wounded in a fight with the guards of the mines; an appeal has been sent to the Governor of Virginia for troops. At Fisher's Island, N. Y., while the guns of Fort Wright were firing on the fleet in the mimic game of war, the premature discharge of a gun killed one man, and wounded several men, one of whom died later. ——The army claim a victory in the attack on the island forts. —— President Mitchell reports no change in the strike situation in Pennsylvania. —— Senator Platt stands by his statement that the coal strike will be ended in two weeks. —— President Roosevelt made another speech on the trust question yesterday, at Fitchburg, Mass. —— Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, will control the Democratic convention of Ohio, which meets in Sandusky to day. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@6c per cent.; rosin steady, strained common to good, $1 55; spirits turpentine firm at 47½@48c.; cotton steady, middling uplands 9c.; flour was steady but rather quiet; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 74½c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 67c; oats—spot dull, new No. 2, 34c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 2.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .32; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .32.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 1.0 foot.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept 2.—For North Carolina: Showers early Wednesday morning, followed by fair weather; Thursday, fair; cooler at night; variable winds.

Port Almanac--September 3.

Sun Rises	5.32 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.27 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	8.07 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.37 P. M.

Two hundred and fifty of the Alden family assembled in the annual round-up at Duxbuy, Mass., a few days ago. In age they ranged all the way from two months to eighty years.

A Washington dispatch says the leading Republicans want President Roosevelt to "keep his hands off the strike." They are afraid that if he takes a hand in it he will "put his foot in it."

The papers are still discoursing on "the automobile danger." There is no danger in the automobile; it is in the man who pilots it. Sensibly handled it is as docile and harmless as a wheelbarrow.

Ex-Secretary of War, Alger, prospective candidate for the U. S. Senate from Michigan, says Roosevelt is the greatest man out of doors, or words to that effect. He doubtless expects Teddy to reciprocate by boosting him for the Senate,

The grain and other food crops of European countries are reported to be more than usually large this year, which will cut down their importations. This may interfere somewhat with the "prosperity" the Dingley protective tariff has been bringing to our Western farmers.

It is said that ex-Chief of Police "Big Bill," Devery, who started in the cop business poor and is now rich, got his start on the road to wealth by tips from Mrs. Hetty Green, whose friendship he had won. She gave him pointers when to buy and when to dump stocks. Nothing green about "Big Bill," of New York.

The Atlanta *Constitution* is authority for the statement that the "boar" which President Roosevelt brought down in New Hampshire was nothing but a measly shoat. It further informs us that the N. H. wild boar is first cousin to the Georgia razor back. It takes a pretty clever marksman to hit one of these unless he gets a broadside on him.

COLORED BOY SHOT IN AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT.

Night Watchman's Coat Fell and Pistol in One of Pockets Was Discharged. Excitement at the Market.

Clarence Rivera, 12 years old, a delivery boy at the Front street market and a son of Thos. Rivers, Jr., the well known colored undertaker, was painfully shot in the thigh in a most unusual way yesterday morning about 7 o'clock.

Mr. James D. McClammy, a watchman across the river, had come over on his way home and had stopped at the market house to make some purchases. It was extremely hot and Mr. McClammy had his coat on his arm. As he started in the market house he hung the garment on a wagon that was backed up to the curbing. In one of the pockets was his pistol. He had been in the market house but a few minutes when the coat fell off the vehicle and the fall against the curbing discharged the weapon, the ball taking effect in the thigh of the Rivera boy. The discharge of the pistol and the woeful cries of the wounded lad almost created a panic among the crowds of marketers there at that hour and it was with difficulty that the boy was taken into Hardin's drug store for attention. Dr. Charles T. Harper probed for the bullet, which entered the thigh from the inside of his leg, but it was not located. He dressed the wound and had the boy sent to his home at 410 North Seventh street. The wound is painful but not necessarily dangerous. No blame is attached to any one for the accident.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, is in the city.

— Mr. L. B. Pennington left yesterday for Baltimore to spend some time.

— Mr. Jno. A. Tate, the popular Charlotte travelling man, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Louis T. Moore left yesterday to enter the University of North Carolina.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., went up to Burgaw to attend Pender Superior Court yesterday evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Yopp have returned from a ten days' visit to relatives in Charleston and Savannah.

— Mrs. J. T. Runge, Miss Elise Ortmann and Mrs. J. H. Rehder have returned from the western part of the State.

— Mrs. H.W. Hood and Master Warren Hood, Jr., of Southport, arrived last evening and are guests at The Orton.

— Miss Fannie Taylor left yesterday morning to join Mr. and Mrs. Chas E. Borden, of Richmond, on a visit to Berkshire Hills, Mass.

— Mr. Charles T. Bennett, the the genral Orton clerk, left yesterday to spend a well-earned vacation at his old home near Garysburg, N. C.

— Mr. S. E. Memory, a prominent interest on Whiteville, N. C, passed through the city yesterday on his way to New York to buy Fall Goods.

— Miss Harriett C. French left yesterday for Warsaw where she will be one of the attendants at the Woodward--Johnson marriage this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 2nd: "Dr. L. L. Nash, former pastor of Hay street Methodist church, and Mrs. Nash, of Rocky Mount, spent a few hours in the city to day en route to Wilmington."

— Miss Minnie Moody and niece, Miss Bettie Sutton, left yesterday to visit friends in Goldsboro, after spending a while with Mr. G. F. Quinn. From Goldsboro they will go to Newbern their home.

WARNED TO LEAVE THE CITY.

Kate Smith's Presence No Longer Wanted in Blake's Alley—Protection Asked.

Kate Smith, a colored woman who lives in Blake's alley, between Fourth, Fifth, Church and Castle streets, applied at the police station shortly after midnight this morning for protection. She was accompanied by two female friends and exhibited an anonymous communication that had just been handed into her door which gave her notice to leave the city before 6 o'clock this evening or risk the consequences, which were set forth in bold black letters as "Death." The communication was in an envelope and was addressed simply "Kate." The woman was much frightened and asked to be allowed to sleep at the station all night, which request was granted.

The woman said the letter was handed in the door by a white man. He was bald-headed and neatly dressed. No other description was given. The police are investigating the circumstance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farris' Bakery—Hot Rolls.
Barnes Residence—For rent.
People's Savings Bank—Ten per cent
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—To depositors.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Capital paid in $50,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Drug clerk.
Harness Horse—For sale.
Ladies Fifth St. Ch.—Flower party.

IN THE CITY COURTS.

Negroes Attempted to Hold Up White Man Returning to the City Sunday.

VAGRANT IN THE TOILS.

Another Arrest by Sound Vigilance Committee—Gamblers' Day in Municipal Tribunal--Convicts from Duplin. Other Notes of Legal Doings.

Wash Brown, a young negro, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday charged with an attempt at highway robbery. Sunday night Mr. W. R. Smith and wife, who live in "Brooklyn," were returning from a country place which Mr. Smith has on the Castle Haynes road. When they were just in the outskirts of the city three negroes were sitting by the road and one of them jumped up and grabbed the bridle of the horse which Mr. Smith was driving. Mr. Smith jerked the animal to one side and was about to pounce upon the negro when the three ran. He gave chase and was joined by several others, but the highwaymen made good their escape. Monday Policeman Wood arrested a negro boy named Lincoln Brown, who is bound to Mr. Chadwick, keeper of the County House. The boy implicated his three brothers in the hold-up, but only "Wash" was captured. In the court yesterday Mr. Smith failed to identify the negro and he was released. It was found that the negro boy was half-witted and his testimony, therefore, could not be relied upon.

Several of the crap shooters, captured Saturday and Sunday, were arraigned in the Mayor's court yesterday, and the cases of two others were continued until to-morrow. Galloway Moore succeeded in establishing his innocence and was discharged. J. N. Bird was fined $10 and costs. Gealey James was sent to the county roads for 30 days and John Keal was discharged. Ed. Smith, colored, was arraigned for burglarizing the house of a colored woman in an alley between Third, Fourth, Church and Castle streets, but the warrant was amended to disorderly conduct and he was given 30 days on the roads. Geo. D. Roe, white, for drunkenness, was fined $10 and costs.

Policeman C. G. Jones yesterday came across a queer character that was a "stunner" at Fifth and Brunswick streets—a ponderous colored woman who could give no account of herself. She was wailing her eyes and otherwise acting in a strange, mysterious manner, and the officer could do no better than bring her down to the station, as there was no "bug-house" institution in the neighborhood. At the station Policeman Jones' "white elephant" was recognized as "Big Annie," an escaped crazy inmate of the County Home. She will be returned to that institution to-day.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Bowden, of Kenansville, arrived yesterday morning, bringing with him two convicts sentenced by Judge Bryan at last week's term of Duplin Superior Court to the New Hanover county chain gang. They are Robert Cowan, colored, assault with deadly weapon, 90 days, and Royal Williams, colored, larceny, one year.

In Justice Fowler's court to-day another victim of the vigilance committee on the Sound will have a hearing, the charge being vagrancy. Andrew Lsabo in his name and he was captured on Myrtle Grove. The tramp was acting in a suspicious manner to such an extent as to warrant his arrest and he was brought up to the city and lodged in jail.

New Y. M. C. A. Secretary Here.

Mr. Charles Dushan, the newly elected general secretary and physical director of the local Y. M. C. A. arrived Monday from Charleston. His wife and two little daughters came yesterday morning from Columbus, Ohio, where they have been visiting relatives. Mr. Dushan will at once enter upon his new duties and Wilmington bids him a cordial welcome. He is a man of much experience in his chosen work and that success which comes with untiring effort has always been his. He has been connected with the Charleston, S. C., Birmingham, Ala., and Danville, Ill., Associations.

Road Machinery for County.

The steam road roller and rock wagon recently purchased by the County Commissioners have arrived from the factory and will be unloaded for immediate use from the A. C. L. tracks in East Wilmington. An expert road machinist will be here to put the machinery together and give it a week's trial before acceptance by the Commissioners. The roller weighs 10 tons and the wagon has a capacity of five tons.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

Contributions for August to the Catherine Kennedy Home: Mrs. Wilder, eggs, rice; Mrs. R. H. Pickett, grapes, peaches, vegetables; Mrs. Penny, magazines; Mrs. Wm. French, apples; Mrs. J. J. Bowden, pears; Mrs. J. H. Beery, cake; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; Mrs. R. H. Pickett, bananas, coffee; friend, bread tickets; Miss Annie Kidder, $5.00; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, peaches, melons; Mr. Hintz, beef weekly; Worth Ice Co., ice daily; Independent Ice Co., ice daily; Hanover Lodge, bread; Col. Atkinson, melons.

CRUISER HORNET OFF FOR NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

She Will Be Generally Overhauled by the Government and May Not Come Back to This Station.

The United States auxiliary cruiser *Hornet*, stationed at Wilmington by the government for the use of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, has been ordered to the Norfolk Navy Yard for a thorough overhauling, and the Norfolk tug *Hercules* was expected to arrive last night to take the boat around. The repairs have long been needed as was abundantly evidenced by the cruiser's recent experience on the trip around to Charleston for North Carolina Week at the Exposition, and the order which came yesterday from the commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard has been expected for some time.

The *Hornet* will be put in excellent condition by the government and she will come off the ways almost as good as new. Whether she will return to this station or not is an open question. Men prominent in Naval Brigade affairs in the State favor exchanging the *Hornet* for a vessel of lighter draught that can be navigated in the sounds and rivers of North Carolina, but what disposition the government will make of the matter is not known. The South Carolina naval militia are anxious to have the *Hornet* stationed at Charleston for their use and a petition was recently circulated to this end. A majority of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, favor keeping the *Hornet* here and they will fight hard before giving her up. The Reserves on inland streams and on the sounds, however, favor a vessel of lighter draught.

The *Hornet* in tow of the *Hercules* will probably leave for Norfolk to-day or to-morrow. She will be accompanied by the four ship keepers, regularly kept aboard the boat by the government. They are Messrs. Mike Gibbon, Ernest Burrus, Joe Lane and John Cowell.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The female baseball team will play at Fayetteville this afternoon.

— An experienced drug clerk is wanted. See business local column.

— The City Board of Audit and Finance didn't meet yesterday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum.

— Mr. "Billie" Anderson, of Birts, Pender county, N. C., lost his house by fire last Saturday night about 11 o'clock.

— L'Elite German Club will give its opening dance of the season in the Masonic Temple ball room to-night. Music will be by Hollowbush's orchestra.

— A very pleasant boating party was given on the tug *Navassa* Monday afternoon complimentary to Miss Marian Lumkin, of Athens, Ga., and Miss Lillian Slocumb, of Fayetteville.

— August went out like the last of September but September came in very much like August. The humidity in the atmosphere before the shower yesterday morning was something fierce.

— Superintendent W. B. Denham, of the Atlantic Coast Line, has returned to Savannah and given the people down there every assurance that the shops already at that point will not be removed to Wilmington.

— Florence *Times* 2nd: "P. S. Jeffers, who is well known in Florence, and who has held a position at the Florence transfer yard, left last night for Wilmington, where he goes to accept a more responsible position in the freight office at that place."

D. S. KENNEDY FOR STATE SENATE.

Duplin Will Present His Name at the District Convention—His Record.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WARSAW, N. C., Sept. 2.—Politics in Duplin are getting interesting, and it is expected that a heavy vote will be polled at the primaries next Saturday. Who would be the legislative candidate has been quite unsettled, but as far as this section is concerned the people are united on Mr. D. S. Kennedy for the Senate, and he will carry the solid strength of this township. It is believed that he will receive a large vote throughout the county and will be nominated on the first ballot. He is a man of considerable ability, a graduate of the University and will carry with him the confidence of the people. He has always been a good Democrat, and will make a strong canvass in the coming campaign. There is no man in the county who would make a stronger fight for democracy and the party would make no mistake in nominating him.

TEST CASE BY TAX COMMISSION.

Held That Salaries of Federal Officials Are Subject to Income Tax

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N C., Sept. 2.—The State Tax Commission this afternoon gave a hearing to Judge Purnell, of the Federal Court, and Postmaster T. C. Bailey on the question of the liability of their salaries to an income tax, and ruled that they are liable. Injunction proceedings will be instituted by the defendants on the ground that the proceeding is in violation of the national constitution.

The proceeding is really a test case and in the event the State wins, income tax will be assessed against all United States government employes whose salaries are in excess of $1,000.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street. Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

DAY ON THE WHARF.

Cotton Receipts at Wilmington One-Sixth Those of United States Yesterday.

FOUR STEAMERS IN PORT.

Torgorm Had an Experience With Mount Pelee Eruption—Coal Strike Disastrous to Sailing Freighters—River Traffic Hindered.

The local receipts of cotton yesterday were 2,181 bales—the heaviest of the year. Last season the receipts on the same day were only 34 bales. The quotations were about the same—8¼ cents for middling. The receipts at all ports of the United States yesterday were only 13,581 bales; so that it is seen that Wilmington furnished about one-sixth of the cotton for the entire country. The W., C. & A. road led in the receipts of yesterday with 1,915 bales. There are now three tramp steamers here for cargoes and others are expected this week. The *Tuskar*, which has been at the Champion Compress for some time, will be ready to sail, perhaps this week. The weather has been remarkably fine in the country for picking and the crop is being gathered and sold unusually rapid.

Capt. Halliday, of the British steamer *Torgorm*, just arrived for a cargo of gum logs for the Acme Tea Chest Co., relates an interesting incident of the Mount Pelee volcanic eruption. His vessel, bound to Wilmington from St. Vincent, on the morning of Aug. 21st passed close in to the island as the volcano had just burst forth. The ship was covered with the dust from the burning mountain for some time. Capt. Halliday has on board his ship several receptacles containing some of the dust, swept up from the deck. It is a light substance, something in the nature of soapstone. Capt. Halliday also has on board several fragments of rock and other material emitted from the hideous crater. These were picked up on the island of Martinique.

There are now four British tramp steamers in port, the *Polano*, Capt. C. H. Holttum, having arrived yesterday from Baltimore and taken a berth at the Champion Compress. Capt. Holttum is well remembered here for his genial, courteous manner, and received a cordial welcome from many friends upon his arrival yesterday. The steamer *Rosewood* is discharging a cargo of pyrites at Navassa and the *Torgorm* is receiving coal preparatory to loading gum logs for the Acme Tea Chest Co., at Paterson, Downing & Co.'s wharf, across the river.

The schooner *Flora Rogers*, Capt. Bragg, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The schooner *Wm. F. Green*, bound hence for Grenada, with lumber, is still at Southport awaiting the arrival of Capt. Stratton, who found it necessary to go to Norfolk for a cook. A West Indian voyage is not an inviting one, especially at this season of the year, consequently Capt. Stratton could not find a man here willing to look after the culinary department of his ship for the trip.

Sailing masters in port are viewing with much alarm every feature of the great coal strike. It is said that vessels worth fully two million dollars are tugging at anchor in the Philadelphia harbor because of the inability of the big companies to supply them with cargoes of coal. Every craft is chartered to load fuel for New England ports, some of the contracts dating back more than two months, but unless a small avalanche of coal shall be shot to tidewater the last of the vessels will probably need an ice boat to help her to sea.

Fayetteville *Observer*, 2d: A boat's crew from the government steamer *H. G. Wright* came up this morning from near Prospect Hall, where that boat is hard and fast on a shoal, for the purpose of getting provisions. They made the trip up, some twenty odd miles, in about five hours, and left on their return at noon. The *Wright* left her steam shovel at Sugar Loaf, hence her sad plight, as, with the aid of that machine, she could dig herself out."

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday in the rooms of the Exchange on Water street, but transacted no business of public importance. Those present were Messrs. J. H. Chadbourn, H. W. Malloy, S. P. McNair and G. J. Boney. The absent members: Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, I. M. Bear and L. B. Rogers, were out of the city.

The low water in the Cape Fear river is still a serious hindrance to the steamboat traffic. The steamers *Hurt*, *Highlander* and *Hawes*, all bound for Fayetteville, are tied up at "Court House Falls," four miles above Elizabethtown, waiting for water upon which to proceed or return to Wilmington.

Popular Young People to Wed.

Friends have received handsomely engraved invitations which read as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley Morrill request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mamie, to Mr. William Struthers, Jr., on Wednesday evening September seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two at six o'clock, First Baptist church, Wilmington, North Carolina."

POPULAR BEACH VISITORS PLIGHTED THEIR TROTH.

Mrs. Ella Whiting Shaw, Popular Young Lady of Mobile, Wedded to Mr. Robinson, of New York.

A marriage with just the least tinge of romance was celebrated in Wilmington yesterday. The parties to the marriage vow were Mrs. Ella Whiting Shaw, daughter of General and Mrs. J. W. Whiting, of Mobile, Ala., and Mr. George Augustus Robinson, son of Mrs. Fred A. Robinson, of Atlanta, Ga., and a popular travelling man for a large dry goods house in New York.

The bride with her mother and sister, Miss Jessie Whiting, has been spending the Summer at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, and were among the most popular and distinguished guests at that delightful resort. The groom reached here a few days ago from New York and joined the party at beach, he having often visited the family in Mobile. The date for the nuptial event had perhaps been arranged for a future time, but the young people decided it would be as well to consummate the engagement at once as later and so they came up to the city, sought out a pastor and the two were made man and wife in the presence of the family and a few friends. The groom was attended by Mr. D. P. Bester, Jr., of Mobile, as best man, and the maid of honor was Mrs. Shaw's sister, Miss Jessie Whiting.

After the ceremony luncheon was served at The Orton and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on the afternoon train for the South. Mrs. Whiting and Miss Whiting returned to the beach to spend the remainder of their sojourn.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of August, 1902.

Receipts—New Hanover Co., $125; Bishop A. A. Watson, $40; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $2.50; William Latimer, $2.50; cash, $10.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12 50; groceries, $5; rent for those in need, $5; janitor; $2.50; cash, help, $5; nourishment for sick, $3.

A Church Improvement.

A handsome fence of white brick, with granite posts and coping, is being placed around St. Stepen's A. M. E. Zion church at Fifth and Red Cross streets. The fance, when completed, will be one of the most handsome of its kind in the city.

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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 3.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—Sixth District,
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court,
WALTER CLARK,
of Wake.
For Associate Justices,
HENRY GROVES CONNOR,
of Wilson.
PLATT D. WALKER
of Mecklenburg.

Superior Court Judges:
Second District—R. B. Peebles, of Northampton.
Fourth District—C. M. Cooke, of Franklin.
Sixth District—W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
Eighth District—W. H. Neal, of Scotland.
Tenth District—B. F. Long, of Iredell.
Eleventh District—E. B. Jones, of Forsyth.
Thirteenth District—W. B. Council, of Watauga.
Fourteenth District—M. H. Justice, of Rutherford.
Fifteenth District—Frederick Moore, of Buncombe.
Sixteenth District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

THE COLORED KICKERS.

There is some difference of opinion as to the wisdom of the action of the late Republican convention in forcing the negro out of the partnership for the purpose of taking in the "commercial" Democrats who might think there was something in it for them. There are some (but they are those who are not well acquainted with North Carolina men) who think it was a clever play, but it wasn't. The fact is it was a sort of a last card with men who had been playing a losing game for years and who had doubtless come to the conclusion that whatever the result of the play might be it would not leave them in a much worse condition than they have been. It was either bounce the negro or dicker with some one else, and since the Populist party has gone to pieces there was nothing left to dicker with. If there had been they would have tried the dicker game and let the colored brother continue to hang on to the band wagon.

Perhaps it may not be called a foolish move because even with the negro vote, without a large contingent from the white voters of the State, they had no hope of accomplishing anything, and therefore they took the chance of largely increasing that contingent, and possibly encourging independent movements among the Democrats by eliminating the negroes, assuming, as they did, that it was the negro in the Republican party that made the white vote so practically solid against it. Taking this view of it, it was a sort of last resort inspired by the hopelessness of the situation. It wasn't foolish because they were doing the best they could under the circumstances.

But it will not help them, for they are in a fair way to lose the negro vote without the faintest prospect of getting white voters enough to offset it.

It will be interesting, however, to learn what the negroes think about it and how they propose to resent this sudden and unceremonious forced dissolution, without notice, of a partnership that had lasted more than a generation. The first report comes from a meeting held at Greensboro just after the convention which shut the doors on some duly chosen and regularly accredited negro delegates, and let the white delegates who were not elected in. It reads thus:

"After the gratuitous insults offered to the colored delegates, duly elected and certified by credentials as delegates, by the convention composed mainly of revenue collectors, deputy collectors, store keepers and postmasters, United States court officers, their employees, Populists and Red Shirt Democrats, the said delegates and a large number of negroes went to the Piedmont Hotel in Greensboro on August 28th, 1902, and after an address by Scotland Harris, a duly certified delegation from Halifax county adopted the following preamble and resolution:]

"Whereas, the Republican convention this day assembled in the city of Greensboro, has refused to seat the negro delegates, duly elected and certified to the said convention, and the leading exponent of its plans and purposes has declared openly that the negroes are not wanted nor will be tolerated in the Republican convention; be it therefore

"Resolved, That the Republican convention by its acts and utterances has absolved the negroes of the State from any further allegiance to said party.

"Resolved further, That we recommend and urge upon every colored voter in the State to fit himself to fill the requirements of the law in regard to his qualifications as a voter and under no circumstances vote for any ticket nominated by said convention.

"Resolved further, That we urge the organization of the colored people in the counties of the State for the purpose of opposing and defeating every candidate for the Legislature and other offices of the State of the men favorable to Senator Pritchard or his allies.

"Resolved further, That in all national affairs we are in sympathy and in full accord with the Republican party.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be given to the press with request to publish."

How the sable sovereigns of Warren county, who had previously cordially alluded to Senator Pritchard as a Judas-Iscarot, Benedict-Arnold stripe of machine manipulator, feel about it is told in the following Warrenton dispatch of August 30th to the Raleigh *Post*:

Great indignation is expressed here among the negroes of the action of the Republican State Convention in kicking out the regular negro delegates and seating the bogus delegates. H. B. Taylor, who was a negro delegate, says the action of Senator Pritchard will cause the Republican ticket to lose thousands of votes and will insure their overwhelming defeat in the November election. He says also that the negroes are going to organize in a peaceful, quiet way and vote for no man for the Legislature who is known to be in favor of the return of Senator Pritchard to the Senate. He says further that B. G. Green and N. M. Jones, who were seated as delegates from Warren county, are unknown in Republican ranks in this county.

Taylor is a negro of right much prominence and influence in his party and race in this county.

And here is the way the Halifax ex-contingent proposes to retaliate, as told by a Weldon dispatch of the same date:

"G. G. Newsom, leading negro editor of Eastern North Carolina, has returned from Greensboro. He says the Republican convention was an insult to every negro in North Carolina, and that the negroes will vote solidly against the ticket named, and that Judge Clark, Democratic nominee for chief justice, will be elected by 100,000 majority.

The negroes will organize and pledge to defeat the Republican ticket. Eastern Carolina is confronted with a curious state of affairs. A few white men, disappointed office-seekers in the main, going over to the independet movement and the negroes, heretofore the factor in politics which has kept the white people solidly in the Democratic ranks, being kicked out by the party they have aided and now forced to turn and vote the Democratic ticket.

As a matter of course it naturally followed that the negroes would be highly incensed by this summary treatment—a sort of political lynching—which combined calculating business with cold-blooded ingratitude to the race which had been standing loyally by their white bosses year after year more than a generation and voting to give them jobs, from U. S. Senatorships down to revenue nosers. There are scores of them to-day who owe everything they have to this same rejected negro. If as a race they were less docile and gullible they would never vote another Republican ticket, State or national, for this movement has been encouraged by the party managers in the North, and had the sanction of President Roosevelt who has been encouraging the effort to whiten the Republican party of the South. Pritchard didn't take this step without conferring with him, and a few days before he took it he spent a part of a day at Oyster Bay, where he dined with Mr. Roosevelt, and talked over the political situation, present and prospective, in North Carolina, and what hope there might be for the success of the party. He knew the negro was going to be dropped and gave it either his tacit or open approval. If he hadn't it would not have been done. Therefore the indignant negroes who resent this treatment and propose to punish Pritchard go only half way when they stop with him. They should do the logical thing, and hold the party, State and national, responsible for Pritchard's action, a sneaking action, too, which lacked the manliness and honesty of the Britt resolution which he had strangled.

The party managers probably calculate on using some of the leading negroes to act as bell-weathers to bring the flock in when they will be needed—a service for which they will be compensated. It will be interesting to keep an eye on these as the political cards are played.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Why Mr. Roosevelt should have given special attention to the Monroe Doctrine in his speech at Rutland, Vermont, Monday, is not quite apparent, as that is not one of the issues, present or prospective, before the American people. It is not in any way a matter of division or discussion.

As he has studiously refrained from any reference to the tariff question, and had gone so far on the trust question that he found it necessary to halt or hedge, as he did in his Concord speech, when he soft sodered the "captains of industry," and as expansion of the "benevolent assimilation" brand is not a popular topic in that section he fell back on the Monroe Doctrine, on which there is pretty general agreement and is a topic which gives an opportunity for spread eagle, old glory declamation without encountering opposition or stirring up any particular racket.

His views, however, are not original, for logically, of that doctrine means anything, it means that it must be sustained by force if need be, a meaning accepted by the American people. It didn't remain for Mr. Roosevelt to discover or assert that, for Hon. Grover Cleveland did that when he called it on Great Britain, the greatest naval power in the world, and held that nation up on the Venezula dispute, when we didn't have half the navy we have now. He, without making any parade over it, was quite as strenuous in prompt and plucky action as Mr. Roosevelt is in platform oratory. It might be inferred from his remarks that the logic of this doctrine had never been recognized or acted upon by any of his predecessors, and that President Cleveland had never proclaimed it with an emphasis energetic enough to bring Great Britain to time.

Men who look much older than they are never appear to such disadvantage as with the wife who keeps her matronly beauty. The secret of health and the manly vigor which goes with health is nutrition. When the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased there is loss of nutrition, and corresponding physical weakness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and its allied organs, which prevent nutrition, and makes men healthy and vigorous.

"I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia for over two years, and was a complete physical wreck," writes Mr. Preston E. Fenstermacher, of Egypt, Lehigh Co., Pa. "I also suffered much with constipation. I tried many different medicines which were recommended to cure the trouble but these only made me worse. I had such a weak and debilitated appearance that it seemed as if I had hardly any blood in my whole body. At last I came across an advertisement of Dr. Pierce's. I at once tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I used about eight vials of the 'Pellets' and ten bottles of the 'Discovery' which brought me back to my former state of health."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cures constipation.

A SIMPLE REMEDY.

Although typhoid fever, as a preventable disease, it is so general, so difficult to successfully treat unless taken in time, and proves fatal in so many cases, anything that throws light on the treatment and promises good results is a matter of interest and of such importance that we copy the following from the Charlotte *News*:

There appeared recently in this column, mention of some experiments that are being conducted in a Chicago hospital with a new cure for typhoid, called acetozone. That article has brought out the information that right here in the State for years, a simple remedy has been used in one neighborhood which is said to be efficacious and which does not depend for its virtues upon intricate combinations of little known chemical agencies. The remedy in question is yeast. A reader of the *News*, one of the State's most distinguished citizens, having read of the experiments with typhoid cures, writes as follows:

"I note in a late issue your article on specific remedy for typhoid fever. My father cured every case in his neighborhood, for years, without a single failure, by the administration of a tablespoonful of ordinary yeast three times a day. He was not a professional physician but a large slave holder and was compelled to know a great deal of medical science. His white neighbors were cured by the same treatment.

"Typhoid fever, you know, is caused by bacilli in the lower intestines. It is probable that yeast is the antitoxine for them or at least heals the ravages they make in the inner coating of the intestine. It can do no harm if some of your physicians would test it. If unwilling to risk the yeast alone, they might try it in conjunction with ordinary remedies if they are not such as to neutralize the effect of the yeast."

The remedy certainly bears the charm of simplicity and there can be no harm in its use. The suggestion comes from such a high source that we commend to the physicians of Charlotte a trial of it in their practice.

It is very easy to test the merit in this, and in view of the alleged results, and the "high source" as the *News* says, from which it comes, it is worthy of a trial.

BOOK NOTICES.

The September number of *St. Nicholas* is charmingly illustrated and filled with reading matter that every young reader will enjoy. Taking the illustrations and the reading matter together it is an ideal number, and a joy to the young folk. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The North American Review for September presents a solid list of contents which the thoughtful and discriminating reader will appreciate and enjoy. Two of the interesting articles are "The New Pailippine Government" and "Why Ancient Civilization Flourished in Arid Regions." Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

The September number of *Gunton's Magazine* discusses "Politics in Business," "The Rule of Force," "The Misuse of Injunctions," "Economics of Branch Banking," "A Coming Man," "Is the Coal Strike a Conspiracy?" "Colored Men as Cotton Manufacturers" and other political and economic topics of interest. Published by The Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

A very interesting one is the September number of the *Review of Reviews*, full of valuable and interesting matter, copiously illustrated. Among the leading articles is one on Migration from the Northwest to Canada; a sketch of Baron Shibuwazs; the Japanese J. P. Morgan; the census of Manufacturers, and others in addition to the departments, which are features of this publication and always interesting and instructive. Address the Review of Reviews, 13 Astor Place, New York.

When Mr. Schwab counted up his automobiles previous to his departure for Europe he found four, one more than he thought he owned, a $10,000 one, which he presented to his driver, a Frenchman. And he did it in French, too.

CASTORIA.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Bayboro *Sentinel*: Crops are looking as fine as we ever saw them in this county. Rust has struck the cotton in some places slightly. If we have no storms Pamlico will harvest the largest crop it ever harvested.

— Concord *Tribune*: Silver Hill contributed a tragedy Saturday night. As a result of a fight over there Ed West, a young negro, is dead and Liza Gilmore is in jail to await trial for the killing. The occurrence took place at the home of Tilly Galloway, who does not sustain a good reputation.

— Louisburg *Times*: We hear of a remarkable find of gold at the Portis mine last week. Mr. John Sturgis, son of Col. W. B. Sturges, found a quartz rock weighing less than three pounds, which yielded 320 pennyweights of nugget gold and 14 pennyweights of lose gold. The rock was worth $350.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The grand jury of Duplin county, in making their report last week to the judge of the Superior Court, embodied therein an expression of sympathy for their sister county of Wayne in regard to the recent Tom Jones outrage near Seven Springs, and a commendation of the verdict of the coroner's jury over the lynched negro.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The independent "Democrats" met in convention at Halifax Monday and nominated a full county and legislative ticket. About 400 people were present. The independents claim that there were more. A conservative estimate places the independents present at two hundred. They nominated for the State Senate Col. A. Prescott; for the House, Joseph McMahon and W. O. Whitaker. It is believed that today's convention showed up their entire strength in the county. —— Constable White, of Dover, N. C., while in the attempt to arrest a colored woman named Mitchener Sunday was stabbed over the heart. The constable fell to the ground, but regained his feet and arrested his prisoner. She was carried to Kinston Sunday night for safe keeping. —— The Raleigh Hosiery Company, of this city, yesterday shipped a solid car load of one number of its boys' school hose invoiced at over $2,000, to Long & Riddick, one of the largest jobbers of Richmond, Va. The shipment, which is a part of a large sale made to this concern, will be duplicated Oct. 1st.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The farmer is right in it this year, owing to the large yield and high prices. A good illustration of this is shown by the following news item from a gentleman living about seven miles from Kinston: He said that his son bought a farm last winter for $1,200, and that if present prices prevailed until he could market his produce he will make enough on the place to pay the contract price. This, of course, means gross, but the young man is economical and has made his crop with very little expense. This does pretty well for one year's work. —— A curiosity was shown the *Free Press* reporter a few days ago that would be quite an acquisition to a dime museum. It was three pig's tails, the heaviest weighing three pounds and nine ounces, and they were as hard as burned bricks. The way this happened was as follows: Mr. Oscar Sutton, who at the time lived near Seven Springs, had a number of pigs in a large pen with a clay bottom. He left to make a two weeks' visit, getting a hand to superintend feeding and watering the pigs. When he returned home he was astonished to see his pigs' tails nearly as large as their heads. This was caused by the pigs wallowing in a puddle of water, accumulating each time a little clay, which would harden when the pig went in the sun. Mr. Sutton could not get the clay off without taking tail and all.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It may be that the average purchaser of coal pays very little attention to the precise merits of the controversy betwen miners and operators. But he looks to the man who owns the mine for his supply of fuel and resents being made an unwilling party by sufferance to his private purposes of grain.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— A North Carolina jury of inquest has found that the lynchers who disposed of a negro charged with assault did only their duty as men and citizens. It would have been more honest to have said so before in every State or any State where the question came up for decision—why should a jury fear to speak plainly?—*Jaksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— President Roosevelt continues his feather pillow assaults on the Trusts, and the burly individuals attached are making the appropriate pretences of fear. Their more expert agents in the press are exerting themselves to give to the comedy an appearance of a real conflict, by calling the President a wild and desperate person at whose hands almost any ferocity is possible.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The sharp stiffening of money rates in New York yesterday shows the urgent necessity of reform in our Treasury system—a system that periodically causes disturbances in the money and security markets. Largely through this defective Government method of running its finances, the New York banks have lost $6,000,000 in cash this week, more than three-quarters of it representing sums paid on account of customs. If any evidence was needed to show this system to be a dead failure when a strained condition arises, it has been furnished by this week's developments.—*Philadelwhia Telegraph, Rep.*

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, who guarantees satisfaction or refund the money. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulates the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Any skin disease completely eradicated. A sufferer literally covered is cleared off and permanently cured in 45 days' time—a new skin practically was grown—no pain—smarting or itching during the cure.

I VOUCH FOR THIS

In the case of Mr. Charles Jacobs shown here, photographed in his diseased condition, (psoriasis, a species of eczema), he was almost entirely covered. The trouble started in three small spots and did not spread beyond this for eight years. Then it suddenly raged all over.

It raged more or less in this way for ten years, and was afterward entirely cleared away in about 6 weeks time by D. D. D. and no taint of the disease has appeared since—over two years ago.

I know this to be exactly as stated.

ROBT. R. BELLANY.

This result can be accomplished with any skin affection. Barrels of blood medicine can do nothing for a skin disease. Nine out of ten manifestations in the skin are local,—parasitic in nature and absolutely curable by this new prescription. D. D. D. is a clean liquid prescription sopped or atomized over the affected spots twice daily.

This preparation has my unqualified endorsement. I am recommending it with most excellent results. The cures already effected are having wide-spread influence in this section. If you have a skin affection—come to the store. It will be the means of making you a happier human being.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

TWINKLINGS

— He—Don't you think two can live as cheaply as one? She—Yes; but how about the cook?—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Jinks—Most things that are bought go to the buyer. Jenks—Yes, all except coal, that goes to the cellar.—*Princeton Tiger.*

— "They seem to have let loose the dogs of war in Hayti." "Yes, and they are all greyhounds."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "My husband's so erratic—so flighty!" "Maybe his work has something to do with it. What is his occupation!" "He's an aeronaut."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Tommy—Pop, what is an average man? Father—An average man, my son, is one who feels that he is a little better than his neighbors.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Mr. Hornspike—You know it it is said that the female mosquito is the one that does the biting. How do you account for that? Mrs. Hornspike—Some man said it.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Such sporty clothes as our minister was wearing on his vacation; did you see him?" "Yes, and what neckties he affected. His motto seems to be 'Best is the tie that binds.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— She—There goes a lucky young man. Some philantropist sent him through college. He—That's nothing. I've been through college. She—Yes, but he got him a job as carpenter afterwards.—*Life.*

— Judge—I tell you Klinkers is happy—he feels as if he has just found money. Fudge—How is that? Judge—He has employed a lawyer who has succeeded in having his taxes lowered $5. Fudge—What was the lawyer's fee? Judge—Ten dollars, I believe.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— "Yes, I'm encouraging my daughter to keep company with that arctic explorer." "What's the reason?" "He'll be able to stand it in the parlor without any fire next winter."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— The professional mountain climber's foot slipped when he was near the summit, and he started for the plain below by the shortest and most direct route. "Gosh!" exclaimed, as he went bumping from rock to rock. "If I live to reach the bottom what a story this will make for the magazine!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Eyesight of Spiders and Scorpions.

Spiders have wonderful eyesight, but I am quite sure that the scorpion's vision, notwithstanding his six eyes, is far from being acute, says an English naturalist. It it very difficult to catch a spider with a pair of forceps, but a scorpion can easily be captured if no noise is made. Spiders see their prey before they are caught in the web, but the scorpion makes no movement whatever to seize flies or cockroaches until they indicate their whereabouts by movements. This being the case, it can readily be understood how easily the scorpion may be roused into motion by the vibrations of music.

If a tuning fork be sounded on the table on which I keep my caged scorpion, he at once becomes agitated and strikes out viciously with his sting. On touching him with the vibrating tuning fork he stings it and then coils himself up, as scorpions do when hedged in.

Manager Wanted.

We desire to employ a trustworthy person to manage our business in this county and adjoining territory. Our house is well and favorably known. $20.00 straight cash salary and all expenses paid each week by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent. Address Thomas J. Cooper, Manager, 1040 Caxton Building, Chicago, Ill. †

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The Invention of the Steamboat.

Robert Fulton's Clermont, the first steamboat of any practical value, was launched into the East river. It is not known who first conceived the idea of propelling boats by steam; probably Salomon de Caus, in 1615. Many persons experimented with steam propulsion between 1763, when William Henry of Pennsylvania placed a small boat on the Conestoga river, and 1807, when the Clermont made its trip to Albany. Among them were the Marquis de Jonffroy, James Rumsey and John Fitch. These men produced models which were worthy of the name steamboat, but the Clermont was the first steam vessel produced which actually carried passengers and freight, and Robert Fulton is fairly entitled to the credit of inventing the steamboat.

Man and His Skin.

Keep the pores of the skin open and in good condition by frequent bathing. Man sheds his skin just as thoroughly as some of the lower orders of creation, but he does it more slowly and imperceptibly. The cells which compose the lower strata of the epidermis are perpetually renewed and push upward, and the outer layer must be constantly removed. This process, which is termed desquamation, is absolutely requisite to the health and beauty of the skin. The more rapidly this process is carried on the more clear and transparent becomes the epidermis and the more roseate and velvety the skin tissues which are constantly forming below.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, New York, H G Smallbones.

British steamship Polano, 1,898 tons, Holtium, Baltimore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Schr Flora Rogers, Bragg, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Flora Rogers, 330,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 3.

STEAMSHIPS.

Polano, (Br) 1,898 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Rosewood, (Br) 1,104 tons, McGregor, Heide & Co.
Torgorm, (Br) 1,065 tons, Halliday, Will L Miller.
Tuska, (Br) 1,969 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Frank W McCullough, 137 tons, Brink, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Clara A Donnell, 991 tons, Jamieson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Pennewell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Annie Ainslie, 350 tons, Norton, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm H Bailey, 464 tons, Lane, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—112 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,915 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—130 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth D.—7 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin.

Total—2,181 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 141 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 44¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33@32c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	33
Rosin	141
Tar	52
Crude turpentine	50

Receipts same day last year—61 casks spirits turpentine, 269 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7½	" "
Low middling	8½	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	8 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market dull at 8c for middling.

Receipts—2,181 bales; same day last year, 34.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Money on call was firm at 5@6 per cent Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.625 for demand and at 483.875 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483 @483.5. Bar silver 52½. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firmer. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, ex int, 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 1.43¾; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 122. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 116; Chesapeake & Ohio 55¾; Manhattan L 135½; New York Central 164¾; Reading 75¼; do. 1st preferred 88½; do. 2nd preferred 79¾; St. Paul 187½; do. pref'd, 194; Southern Railway 40; do. pref'd 97¼; Amalgamated Copper 68⅜; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 104⅝; Sugar 131½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. pref'd, 87¾; Western Union 95⅝; U. S. Steel 41¼; do. preferred 90¾; National R. R. of Mexico 21½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 66¾; do. preferred, 130; Standard Oil, 675@680.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 33⅝@33¾; do. preferred, 53¾@53; bonds, fours, 88¼@88½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good, $1 55. Spirits turpentine firm at 47½@48.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 2.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 2.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 45c; receipts 2,861 casks; sales 1,433 casks; exports 4,110 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,719 barrels; sales 2,964 barrels; exports 5,090 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 22½. E, $1 27½; F, $1 32½; G, $1 37½; H, $1 77½; I, $2 02½; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 45; WG, $3 55; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The cotton market opened at a decline of three to seven points. After October had sold off to 8.39, January to 8.22 and March to 8.16, there was a sharp upward movement. The early decline was due to unsatisfactory cables and reports of rains, actual and prospective, in localities much in need of moisture. Later, the three positions named sold up to 8.45, 8.36 and 8 27 respectively. The advance was started by covering on fears that the weekly crop report from Washington would be without value to the bear contingent. Later, the market declined under a bear raid following renewed rain talk in Texas, but again advanced rapidly on covering and fears of a bullish bureau report from Washington to-morrow. October sold up to 8.47c, January 8.37c and March 8.30c. The weekly report was so much in keeping with the general run of private crop advices that had preceded it that there was disposition to fear that the monthly crop report from Washington would show a condition of 70 to 71. Some bought cotton on the ground that rains with the temperature so high as indicated would do more harm than good. The buying to-day was general with a large Greek export house, already heavily long of October a conspicuous buyer of October. Chicago grain interests, the South, New England and Wall street appeared to be buying, but the short interest furnished the most active element in the demand. The spot cotton markets of the country were generally changed to easier; four markets of the South reported a decline of ⅛c. Total sales were estimated at 500,000 bales, with the market finally steady at a net advance of six to ten points.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Cotton steady at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 200 bales; stock 58,357 bales.

Spot cotton market closed steady; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 776 bales.

Futures opened easy; closed steady; September 8 48, October 8.45, November 8 32, December 8 35, January 8 36, February 8.28, March 8 27, April 8.28, May 8.30.

Total to-day—Net receipts 23,851 bales; exports to the Continent 303 bales; stock 186,285 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 59,346 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,694 bales; exports to the Continent 3,772 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 40,084 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,694 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 372 bales.

September 3.—Galveston, easy at 8 9-16, net receipts 8,817 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼, net receipts 804 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 2,181 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 77 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¾, net receipts 6,638 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¾, net receipts 2,220 bales; Mobile, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 487 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 72 bales; Augusta, firm at 8 7-16, net receipts 2,106 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¾, net receipts 2,367 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Flour was steady but rather quiet; winter patents $3 60@3 70; Minnesota patents $3 80@4 00. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 74¾c. Options closed steady at ¼@½c net advance. Sales: May closed 74½c; September 74½c; December 72¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 67c. Options closed firm at ¼@½c net advance. Sales included: May closed 44¼; September closed 64¾c; December closed 47¾c. Oats—Spot dull; new No. 2 34c. Options were steady with corn. Sales included: May closed 36½c; October closed —c; December closed 35½c. Lard firm; Western steam $10 80; refined firm; continent $10 95; South American $11 75; compound 7⅛@8¼c. Pork steady; family $20 00@20 25; short clear $19 00@21 00; mess $18 25@19 25. Butter steady; creamery 15@19½c; State dairy 15@19½c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c. Cheese quiet to firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 10⅜@10¼c; small white 10⅜@10¼c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@35 0. Peanuts firm: fancy hand picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic 3½@5¼. Potatoes easy; Long Island, 75c@$1 20; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 00; Jerseys 75c@$1 20. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild firm; Cordova 8@11¼c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c; refined steady; confectioner's $5 15; mould A $4 90; cut loaf $5 15; crushed $5 15; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90. Tallow dull; city ($3 per package) 6c; country (packages free) 6¼@6½c. Rice quoted steady; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6c; Japan 4¾@5c. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½c. Cotton seed oil was offered freely at easier prices without attracting buyers. The closing prices were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 28@28½c, prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 46½@47c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Trading in grains to day was of a dull, though somewhat nervous nature. The fact that there was no contract graded stuff to deliver on September wheat, corn or oats contracts (a condition that was expected) had something of a bullish effect. Weather conditions, however, were improved for both wheat and corn and as a result of the tame conflict between these two factors in a very narrow market, final price changes were slight. September wheat closed ½c@¾c down; December uncharged. September corn ½c higher; December ½c lower and both September and December oats ½c higher. Provisions closed 5c lower to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73c; No. 3 spring 68@69½c; No. 2 red 70@71½c. Corn—No. 2, 60½c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2, 29c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32¼@36¼c. Rye—No. 3 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 80@16 85. Lard, 100 lbs., $10 45@10 50. Short rib sides, loose, $10 15@10 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 62½@8 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 75@10 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 71⅛@71¼, 71⅝, 70, 70¾; December 67⅝@67½, 67¾, 67⅛, 67¼c; May 69¾, 69¾, 69¼. 69¾@69¾c. Corn—No 2, September 55¾@55⅞, 57⅛, 55¾, 57⅜c; December 42⅛@42⅜, 42½, 42¼, 42⅜; May 39⅛@39⅝, 39¾, 39½, 39¾@39¾. Oats—No. 2 September, old, 26, 26¾, 25¼,

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THE LOST BILL

[Original.]

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I did not think Mrs. Mendicott so depraved as to commit any overt act to keep me from marriage, but believed she would foster any circumstance that might lead to that result. She had a governess for her children, Adele Trimball, a sweet, patient girl of strong character, with whom I fell in love. As soon as Mrs. Mendicott discovered the situation she gave Miss Trimball notice that she would dispense with her services.

The day before her departure she came into the library, where I was sitting, very much disconposed.

"What is it?" I asked.

"George," she said, "Mrs. Mendicott has made up her mind to keep us apart by ruining me."

"How do you know?"

"Know! I've seen through her from the first. What do you suppose she has done? On going into my room just now I found a twenty dollar bill on the floor before my dressing table. Mrs. Mendicott put it there in the hope that I would take it and she could accuse me of stealing it."

"What did you do with it?"

"Left it where she placed it. I wouldn't touch it with a pair of tongs."

"That won't do. I'll go and get it."

I hastened to the room and looked all over the floor, but the bill was not there, nor could Adele find it when she went to look for it. Mrs. Mendicott announced that she had lost a twenty dollar bill in Adele's room when she went there with her purse in her hand to put some clothes in the empty bureau drawers. She left us all to draw our own inference.

I did not propose that Adele should rest under such an imputation. I questioned my stepmother, not telling her that I had been warned in the matter, and she convinced me that she had not herself taken the money from the room. I questioned the servants, but gained no clew from any of them till I came to Joe, the colored manservant. I looked Joe in the eye and saw there a sly shrewdness that convinced me of his guilt. I searched him and his room, but found nothing.

Then my father came to me and insisted that Miss Trimball's effects be searched before she left the house. I protested, but without avail. The bill was not found, but more money was in her possession than it was believed she had, for she was very poor and her salary had been very small. At any rate, Mrs. Mendicott convinced my father that Adele was the thief, and I was informed that if I married her I would be disinherited.

What would it avail to tell my father that Adele had seen the bill in her room and told me of it? Such a statement would not be believed and would only widen the breach. Either Mrs. Mendicott had taken the bill herself or some one had gone into the room in Adele's absence and taken it. I inclined toward the latter opinion. I must either find the thief or lose my patrimony, besides seeing the girl I would marry remain under a cloud. I lay awake the night of Adele's departure thinking out some plan of investigation, but could hit on nothing. I believed that Joe had appropriated the bill, but since he and his effects had been searched there seemed to be nothing more to do.

One Sunday evening Joe came home smoking a cigarette. He had a cob pipe in the stable which he smoked when off duty, and I had sometimes seen him smoking a cigar, but never before a cigarette. I had been watching for him to possess something new which he had bought with the money I believed he had taken.

"Joe," I said, "have you another cigarette?"

He pulled out a package and handed it to me. I took one, looking into Joe's face as I did so and noticed that he appeared anxious. Lighting the cigarette, I puffed awhile, then said:

"These are fine, Joe. Where did you get them?"

He told me, and in ten minutes I was in the shop in conference with the tobacconist to find out if Joe had offered a large bill for his purchase. I was disappointed. The boy had paid in small change.

Later I went out to the stable, where I found Joe enjoying his pipe.

"Have you another cigarette, Joe?" I asked.

"No, sir; I smoked 'em all up."

"What! Smoked ten cigarettes in an hour?"

"Well, you see, I give some of 'em away."

"Whom did you give them to?"

"I gave 'em to"— He could get no further. He was cornered.

"What makes that lump in your vest pocket?"

He looked down at the pocket, while I, putting my thumb and finger into it, drew out a paper case half full of cigarettes.

I felt sure I was on the scent and did not waste any time. Taking a cigarette from the case, I pulled it to pieces. There was nothing in it but tobacco. I tried another with the same result. I broke up four without finding anything, but when I tried the fifth I could not break it. Tearing the wrapper, I uncovered green paper and in another moment had unrolled a twenty dollar bill.

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.5	6 35 a m	7 05 a m ..... Ninth and Princess streets	7 55 a m	8 25 a m 11.30
2.3	6 40 a m	7 10 a m ..... Delgado	7 50 a m	8 20 a m 9.50
4.5	6 45 a m	7 15 a m ..... Second Toll Turnout	7 45 a m	8 15 a m 7.3
7.45	6 53 a m	7 23 a m ..... Greenville	7 37 a m	8 07 a m 4.35
7.8	6 55 a m	7 25 a m ..... Bradley's Creek	7 35 a m	8 05 a m 4.03
9.04	7 00 a m	7 30 a m ..... Wrightsville	7 30 a m	8 00 a m 2.76
10.47	7 08 a m	7 38 a m ..... Beach No 1	7 22 a m	7 52 a m 1.38
10.66	7 09 a m	7 39 a m ..... Beach No. 2	†7 21 a m	7 51 a m 4.14
10.85	7 10 a m	7 40 a m ..... Beach No. 3—Seashore Hotel	7 20 a m	7 50 a m .91
11.04	7 11 a m	7 41 a m ..... Beach No. 4—Carolina Yacht Club	7 19 a m	7 49 a m .76
11.23	7 12 a m	7 42 a m ..... Beach No. 5	7 18 a m	7 48 a m .87
11.42	7 13 a m	7 43 a m ..... Beach No. 6—Atlantic Yacht Club	7 17 a m	7 47 a m .38
11.8	†7 15 a m	7 45 a m ..... Ocean View	*7 15 a m	*7 45 a m 0

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

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Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
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Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m 7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m 11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m 1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m 4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m 5.45 p m
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DAILY 9.10 P. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.00 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.52 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M. Philadelphia 4.06 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.15 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.32 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.51 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

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Time Table No. 16.

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GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 53	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 3

IN MIMIC WARFARE OF ARMY AND NAVY.

One Man Killed and Several Men Wounded by the Premature Discharge of a Gun--Army Men Claim Victory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT WRIGHT, FISHER'S ISLAND, N. Y., Sept. 2.—While the guns of the fort were firing on the fleet to-day Edward Roy was instantly killed by the premature discharge of a twelve-inch gun, Harry A. Davis died later at the hospital from injuries received, and a third man, Samuel Clevenger, was severely wounded. Several others suffered slight injuries. All the men were privates of the Second company, of the regular army.

It is said that a piece of burning rag had been left in the gun. Roy was literally blown to pieces. Davis was hit in the chest by a piece of flying bone and sustained fatal injuries.

NEW LONDON, CONN., Sept. 2.—The second attack on the island forts took place at 5 o'clock this morning, and as far as they went the manœuvres were practically a repetition of last night's engagement, though, of course, there were different technical movements. The army men claim a second victory. The ships attempted to pass through Plum Cut, but were obstructed by mines, three of the vessels being put out of action. After the engagement, which lasted an hour, the ships proceeded toward Block Island.

Gen. McArthur's Report.

At noon Gen. McArthur, commanding the army of the defence, made this report to the Adjutant General:

"*New London, Conn., Sept. 2.*—Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.—At 9 o'clock last night information was sent district commanders by these headquarters that the enemy's fleet would divide in squadron, attacking west end of line and attempting to force Race; other squadron attacking Newport. At 10:10 P. M. enemy's fleet sighted simultaneously by forts Wright, Michie, Terry and Gardner's Point. Concentrated and well sustained fire maintained on ships by Michie and Terry for forty minutes, with result as reported by five commanders that Brooklyn and Indiana were destroyed. About 4 A. M. enemy attempted to pass through mine fields in Plum Gut. Major Murray, in charge of mines, reports destruction of Alabama and Puritan by judgment firing and Massachusetts by contact firing. Passage of ships through the mine field apparently not preceded by explorer or any attempt made to remove mines. Therefore, report accepted as conclusive. Soon thereafter enemy retired. At midnight three ships of enemy sighted off Brenton's reef. Mortar batteries at Fort Adams immediately opened and ships retired. About 4 A. M. two small ships of the enemy attempted to open Sugar Reef passage by removal of obstructions during which they were under fire of guns of Fort Mansfield and soon thereafter retired. (Signed)

"MAC ARTHUR."

COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

A Steady Deterioration West of the Mississippi--Slight Improvement in Portions of Florida and Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The weekly summary of the crop conditions made by the Agricultural Department shows:

But little rain has fallen over much the greater part of the cotton belt westward of the Mississippi river during the past month, the last three weeks of which have been excessively warm, the week ending September 1 being practically rainless over the greater part of Louisiana, portions of Arkansas and Oklahoma and throughout Texas, with the exception of a few light showers in the north central and northeast portions, the result of which, with the ravages of insects, has been a steady deterioration in the condition of cotton. While favorable weather conditions in the near future would cause a marked improvement in the condition of cotton in Texas, the reports indicate that under the most favorable circumstances, the yield would be much short of an average crop. The central and eastern districts of the cotton belt, with the exception of portions of the Carolinas, where drought continues, have received abundant rains, but too late to be of material benefit, while causing considerable injury to open cotton. Some slight improvement is reported from portions of Florida and Georgia, and less premature opening from Alabama, but rust and shedding are very general throughout the central and eastern districts. (The weather map of this date, September 2, shows that good rains fell over a large part of Texas during the 24 hours ending 8 A. M. Sept. 2nd.)

Cutting and curing of tobacco have progressed under favorable conditions and are largely finished in the Carolinas and Virginia.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 2; Boston, 9.
Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 5.
Cleveland, 23; Baltimore, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 1; St. Louis, 2.
Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 5. Second—Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 0.
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 5. Second—Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 1. Second—Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 0; Memphis, 8.
Birmingham, 0; Little Rock, 3.
Chattanooga, 3; New Orleans, 4.
Nashville, 4; Shreveport, 3.

It Girdles the Globe.

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STRIKING MINERS USE THE TORCH.

Great Mines of the Pocahontas Colliery Companies Were Set on Fire.

CONFLICT WITH THE GUARDS.

Volley After Volley Fired at Each Other. Three of the Strikers Wounded. Officials Claim Fire is Under Control—Call for Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRAMWELL, W. Va., September 2.—The great mines of the Pocohontas colliery companies are on fire. Strikers are said to have applied the torch to various portions of the mine, near the west entrance, which is on the Virginia side, and the mine began burning furiously.

The guards and strikers fired volley after volley at each other. The governor of Virginia has been appealed to to send troops to Pocahontas at once.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon officials of the Pocahontas Colliery Company claim that the fire in their leading mine is practically under control, and they apprehend but little more damage. Three strikers are reported injured, the result of the conflict with the guards soon after the fire was discovered. The mine in which the fire is in progress is known as the Baby mine and is the same one in which twenty miners and a number of officials lost their lives several months ago, and the same where two hundred miners lost their lives a dozen years ago. It is the largest on the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad and has four entrances. Every entrance is now being heavily guarded. Mine officials expect the governors of both Virginia and West Virginia to comply with their request for trpoos

Another Mine Fired.

ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 2.—Information reached here to-day to the effect that on Saturday night striking miners fired the plant of the Russell Creek Company, near Virginia City, in Wise county. The tipple, which was a very large building was totally destroyed, and the engine house and a number of other buildings, were burned to the ground. A number of loaded coal cars were also burned. So far as could be learned no arrests have yet been made, and there is no clue as to who fired the mine.

Situation Extremely Critical.

BRAMWELL, W. Va., Sept. 2.—The situation in the Flat Top coal field is extremely critical and the skirmish between the strikers and the guards at the Pocahontas Collieries Company's mines to-day, after the firing of the mine by the strikers, has greatly enraged the miners, from the fact that several of their side were severely injured. Adjutant General Baker, who has been in this section for a few days looking over the territory, left at midnight last night for other fields, informing the operators before he left, however, that he thought the militia unnecessary at this time.

Pocahontas Collieries Company have the fire in their mine practically extinguished, but have doubled their force of guards, as another attack is feared at any hour. Many shots have been fired from ambush in the direction of non-union miners going to and from work in the Flat Top field.

Elk Horn region is very quiet, no violence having been reported from that section to-day.

SOUTHERN AND L. & N. MERGER

Kentucky State Railroad Commission Began Investigation With a View to Prevent Consolidation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 2.—The Kentucky State Railroad Commission, of which C. C. McChord, of Springfield, is chairman, began to-day its investigation of the alleged plans for the merger of the Southern and Louisville & Nashville railways, with a view to taking action to frustrate the consolidation if it should be attempted.

A secret meeting of the board was held at Selbach's Hotel, in this city, but none of the commissioners would discuss what transpired during the session further than to state that Judge Alex. Humphrey, attorney for the Southern railway, and W. L. Mapother, chief clerk to President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville, were present at the meeting. Walker D. Hines, first vice president of the Louisville & Nashville road, appeared before the board this afternoon. President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville, and Attilla Cox, president of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis and a director of the Louisville & Nashville, have also been summoned.

The proceedings of the commissioners' meeting are carefully guarded and information of the progress being made is difficult to obtain. Chairman McChord has not heard from any of the members of the commissioners whose States are penetrated by the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern roads.

ONE THOUSAND KILLED.

Another Account of the Eruption of Mont Pelee on August 30th.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, September 2.—The Havas agency has received an undated dispatch from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, announcing that about one thousand persons were killed and that several hundred were injured as the result of the very violent eruption of Mont Pelee, August 30th, which destroyed Morne Rouge and Ajoupa Boullon, two villages near Mont Pelee. The dispatch confirms the report that the village of Le Carbet was damaged by a tidal wave, which was also felt at Fort de France, where the people were panic-stricken.

The French cruisers Suchet and Tage are embarking people in the northern part of Martinique.

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Under a Physician's Care for a Severe Attack of Kidney Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons is suffering from an attack of kidney trouble, and has for a day or two been under a physician's care. Dr. Edward F. Milholland, who is attending his eminence, stated to-night that he looked for great improvement in his patient's condition to-morrow. He hinted, however, that an operation might be necessary to permanently cure the cardinal of his ailment. The cold with which the cardinal has suffered for several days is greatly improved.

JERRY HUNTER'S FIGHT WITH NEW YORK POLICE.

Eleven Policemen and Three Citizens Badly Injured in the Battle—Hunter and His Wife Severely Hurt

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Jerry Hunter, the negro who shot a number of policemen and set fire to his house, in Queensborough, last night, in an effort to escape, arrest, was captured early to-day and locked up in the Astoria jail. In the fight between Hunter and those who tried to arrest him eleven policemen, three citizens and Hunter's wife were wounded. Mrs Hunter, who helped her husband to his efforts to escape, was taken to a hospital, where it was said to-day that she was in a serious condition. Hunter was badly beaten in the struggle when he was caught.

John McKenna, a patrolman, was shot in the head and face. Both his eyes were destroyed and the wounds in his head were so serious that his recovery was thought to be doubtful The citizens wounded were men who had been called upon by the police to aid in subduing Hunter.

A List of the Wounded.

John O'Neill, New York, shot in the back and shoulder; William Ordman, buckshot wounds in shoulder; Wm Thorp, printer, New York, buckshot wounds in face; John McKenna, policeman, both eyes shot out, lips shot off, head filled with buckshot, wounds likely fatal; Arthur Brill, policeman, one eye shot out, head, face and arms full of buckshot; Thomas Cassidy, policeman, cut on head and shoulders by sabre wielded by Hunter's wife; Police Captain Thomas Dary, slight gunshot wound in ear; Police Sergeant Downey, face filled with buckshot; Thomas Krogan, policeman, shot in leg and head; Policeman Healy, shot in leg; Patrick Kierman, policeman, shot in leg; Frank Putz, policeman, shot in right leg; Thomas Rigney, policeman, shot in right leg and thigh; Matthew J. Ward, police man, shot in left leg; Jeremiah Hunter, aged 70, negro, beaten about head and face by policeman; Hunter's wife, shot in head, scalp wounds and body bruised while resisting arrest.

Hunter was employed as care-taker of a large tract of land near North Beach, L. I. Yesterday he saw a man digging sand worms on the property and he shot at the intruder, who ran away and told Policeman McKenna what Hunter had done. McKenna ran to Hunter's home and was shot by the negro. The police reserves were called out then and a siege was begun which lasted until after 2 o'clock this morning. Every time a policeman moved from cover a shot would be fired. Fortunately for the police, Hunter seemed to have only a shotgun. Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning Hunter set fire to the house and tried to escape. Mrs. Hunter carried an old cavalry sabre, and with this she fought until overpowered, inflicting severe wounds on Patrolman Cassidy. Hunter ran for a patch of woods near the house, but was caught and subdued after a severe struggle, in which he was badly wounded

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN BOOK.

A Large Volume—Major Portion Devoted to Discussion of Imperialism and Trusts—The Republican Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Democratic Congressional Campaign book, which made its appearance to-day, is a volume of 384 pages, the major portion of which is devoted to the discussion of imperialism and trusts, 240 pages being given to these two topics, 115 to the former and 125 to the latter.

Upon the title page is the Democratic slogan, "Full rights to all, special privileges to none." The volume opens with the platform of 1900 and the resolutions adopted by the Democratic members of the House at their conference, June 19th, arraigning the Republican party for failure to give relief to Cuba and to enact proper anti-trust legislation. Then follows an extended criticism of the Republican campaign book, many of the statements contained therein being challenged as to accuracy, especially those dealing with the Trust question.

Under the head of imperialism, there is a long general review of the Philippine policy under the following heads: Attempt to divert the issue, partisan censorship, war department policy of suppression, farcical investigations, war department investigation and that of Senate contrasted, a court martial stopped because it would prove too much, court martials a farce, cruelty committed and encouraged, crimes of war and not of soldiers, American expansion versus Roman imperialism, colonialism and trade, statistics against colonialism, keep American capital at home, the burdens of militarism, Philippine venture beginning of general policy of colonialism, our warlike President, Philippines a source of weakness, shall we spend people's taxes at home or in distant lands, a government for carpet-baggers and spoiliation, statehood for the Philippines.

This review is succeeded by chapters on General Miles and the administration, disgraceful record of the military authorities at both ends of the line in the Gardener case, the Smith court-martial, torture as a policy, review of evidence involving the War Department and certain army officers in the Philippines in violation of the laws of war, the system, not the individual to blame, democracy the remedy for barbarities, fundamental objections to the Philippine government act, slavery and of polygamy under the protection of the flag, and vice and loathsome diseases in the Philippines.

The chapters on the Tariff and Trusts are crowded with statistics and figures, much attention being devoted to an attempt to show that protected trusts and manufacturers get the benefit of all the tariff in our markets and sell in foreign markets at greatly reduced prices. Fac similies of export price lists are given and comparisons are made with domestic prices for like articles. A number of big trusts are discussed in detail to show that they sell their products abroad much cheaper than at home, and the whole question is summarized in a chapter on the evils of protected trusts, which is subdivided as follows:

"1, political corruption; 2, watered stock; 2, concealment of export prices; and 4, juggled and manufactured statistics. The records of the two parties on the trust question are contrasted. Reciprocity generally is denounced as a humbug."

The remainder of the volume is devoted to a variety of subjects, including government by injunction, the ship subsidy bill, Chinese exclusion, foreign affairs and the Schley case.

Returns from the election in Arkansas are coming in very slowly and a decrease of about 10 per cent. is being shown. Governor Davis' vote for re-election will be a little less than two years ago, while the Republican vote shows a big shrinkage.

OHIO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Captured by Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, in the Preliminary Meetings.

A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

His Platform, Endorsing Bryan and the Kansas City Platform, Will Be Adopted Without Change by the Convention in Sandusky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SANDUSKY, O., Sept. 2.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, won a decisive victory to-day in the preliminary meetings of the Democratic State Convention, which meets here to-morrow. Ever since he was selected as chairman of the convention by the State Central Committee it has been the general opinion that this occasion would be the initial public opening of his candidacy for the next Democratic nomination for the presidency. In that respect his success has been phenomenal. No candidate has ever had more unanimity in sentiment in his favor among the delegates at a State convention than was shown at the meetings to-day by congressional districts for the selection of officers and members of the various committees.

All committees of the convention—on credentials, permanent organization and rules and order of business—were almost unanimously with him for anything he wants. One of them gave him the double honor at once of agreeing on a report to make permanent the temporary organization of the convention.

The Johnson men were opposed only in the selection of the committee on resolutions and members of the new State central committee and in some districts these contests were closer and more bitter than expected. The Johnson men secured fourteen of the twenty-one State committeemen with three contested opponents pending and a greater proportion of these on the committee on resolutions.

The Johnson men during the day made no concessions and in some cases "gave no quarter" to their opponents. This caused the minorities on the two committees named, at first to fight, but the fighting was soon over. When the roll of the committee on resolutions was called the members of the first, third and eleventh districts opposed the endorsement of Bryan and the Kansas City platform and other Johnson planks, but the Johnson platform finally carried without changes, and will be so reported to the convention to-morrow and adopted without any minority report or other obstruction, as had been threatened earlier in the evening. It has been customary always to first appoint a sub-committee of three or five to draft a platform and report the same in the full committee, but that was found not necessary to-night, as Mayor Johnson handed the full committee his "draft" and the full committee soon completed its work.

It is generally conceded that Mayor Johnson will be directly interested in the outcome of the Ohio Democratic State Convention in 1903, and of the National Democratic Convention in 1904, and his friends are making the present convention an occasion for bringing him into special prominence. As a member of Congress and mayor of Cleveland, and as a radical advocate of changes in taxation systems, he has secured a large following, which is now organizing to make him a presidential candidate. The first general movement was in securing his selection by the State central committee to preside over this convention with a view to furthering his interests in the two subsequent campaigns, Mayor Johnson is not now a candidate for anything, but he is certainly the hero of this occasion. The banners of his headquarters are the most conspicuously displayed and his rooms are visited by all.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL STRIKE.

President Mitchell Says There's No Change in the Situation--Senator Platt Says Strike Will End in Two Weeks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 2.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, returned from Philadelphia to-night. He said so far as he was aware, there was no change in the strike situation. Mr. Mitchell said he placed no credence in the reports that certain mines were in operation and were turning out a large amount of coal for the market.

The Bliss and Pettibone collieries of the D. L. & W. Company resumed operation to-day. The breakers were running all day but just how many men are at work in the mines and what the output of coal is is not known.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The *Evening Post* to-day has the following:

"Senator Platt refused to-day to give any further confirmation about his statement of several days ago that the coal strike would be ended in two weeks. 'I stand by the statement, and I know what I was talking about,' he said, 'but I can't satisfy your curiosity any further just now.'"

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 2.—Work was resumed at the Marvine colliery of the D. & H. Company to-day. It was stated at the coilliery that about one hundred men had gone back to work. No effort was made by the strikers to prevent the operation of the mines. The Marvine is the second D. & H. colliery to resume. Work was begun at the Dickson colliery about two weeks ago.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Itinerary of His Trip to Tennessee and North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WORCESTER, MASS., Sept. 2.—The following itinerary of President Roosevelt on his trip to Tennessee and North Carolina was given out to-day:

"The President will leave Oyster Bay on the morning of September 5th for Washington, from which point his special train will leave over the B. and O. railroad at 7:30 P. M. for Wheeling, W. Va., which will be reached on the morning of the 6th. A two hours' stop will be made. The President will arrive at Chattanooga at 8:30 on the morning of the 7th, and will spend the day looking over the battlefield of Chickamauga. On Monday, the 6th, he will address the convention of locomotive engineers at Chattanooga, leaving at 1 P. M. for Knoxville, which point will be reached at 5 P. M. Two hours will be spent in Knoxville, and at 7 o'clock he will leave for Asheville, arriving there at 8:30 on the morning of the 9th. At 12:30 he will leave for Oyster Bay, arriving there on the night of the 10th.

WATCHMAN HELD UP AND POLICEMAN SHOT.

Attempt at Robbery by Masked Men at Armourdale, Ks.--Negroes Arrested Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS, CITY, MO., Sept. 2.—At 3:30 this morning an attempt was made by two masked men to rob the Metropolitan street railway car barn in Armourdale, Kas. Watchman Minaker was ordered to hold up his hands and was taken inside the office, but before the robbers secured any booty, Policeman J. W. Morris entered through the back door. Morris dealt one of the robbers a heavy blow on the head with his club, and was shot through the heart and instantly killed by the second robber. Watchman Minsker was also shot and slightly injured.

Ike Johnson, a negro well known to the police, was arrested to-day on suspicion of being implicated in the killing of Policeman Morris. A mob of a 1,000 persons surrounded the jail to-night and tried to get to Johnson and two other suspects. The men had been spirited away early in the evening, but the crowd would not believe the officers to this effect and demanded permission to send a committee through the jail. This was allowed, and the men eagerly inspected the different cells. Later they repeated this performance at the county jail, and not finding the men there, at a late hour were marching from place to place in search of the men.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mr. Carmichael, private secretary to Sir Thomas Lipton, is authority for the statement that Sir Thomas will immediately issue a challenge for the America's cup.

A dispatch from Houston, Tex., says: The rain reports cover the entire cotton belt of Texas, and most correspondents are of the opinion that much good has been done to the cotton crop of the State.

An unconfirmed dispatch comes from Chihuaha that a terrible wreck took place yesterday on the Mexican Central near Bermejillo. Many persons are said to have been killed in the accident and the injured list is long.

William F. Howe, of the law firm of Howe & Hummel, New York city, died of heart disease at his home there last night. He was 75 years old and was for many years one of the leading criminal lawyers of the New York bar.

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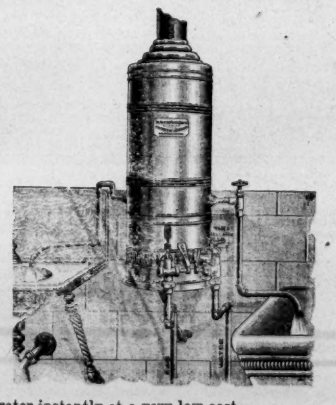

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